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Docket Number (Optional)
501.39180RC1

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,034,507, granted March 7, 2000, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled ELECTRIC VEHICLE WITH SECONDARY

BATTERY POWER STORAGE

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on March 6, 2002 as reissue application number _____/_____
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.☐ by reason of other errors.

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Original patent claims 1-4 are directed to "An Electric Vehicle", whereas new independent claim 5 which corresponds to original claim 1 recites "A vehicle" without reciting "electric" vehicle so as to be a broadening reissue.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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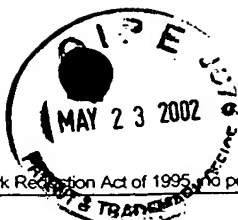
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DECLARATION

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REISSUE APPLICATION BY THE INVENTOR, OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT		Docket Number (Optional) 501.39180RC1
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) Kyoko IKAWA and Tatsuo HORIBA		
Patent Number 5,834,922	Date Patent Issued November 10, 1998	
Title of Invention SECONDARY BATTERY POWER STORAGE SYSTEM		
<p>I am the inventor of the original patent.</p> <p>I offer to surrender the original patent.</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b).</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent has been made.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked.</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
Signature <i>Kyoko Ikawa</i>	Date 5/6/2002	
Typed or printed name Kyoko IKAWA		
The assignee owning an undivided interest in said original patent is <u>HITACHI, LTD.</u> and the assignee consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.		
Name of assignee HITACHI, LTD.		
Signature of person signing for assignee <i>Yasuo Sakuta</i>	Date	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee Mr. Yasuo Sakuta, Executive Managing Director, Hitachi, Ltd.		

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: HITACHI, LTD.

Application No./Patent No.: 6,034m596 Filed/Issue Date: March 7, 2000

Entitled: ELECTRIC VEHICLE WITH SECONDARY BATTERY POWER STORAGE

HITACHI, LTD.

(Name of Assignee)

, a Corporation

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Date

Yasuo Sakuta
Signature

Mr. Yasuo Sakuta

Typed or printed name
Executive Managing Director
Hitachi, Ltd.

Title